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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date October 23, 2009

In re the Application of

Naoki ITO

Group Art Unit: 1795

Application No.: 10/593,232

Examiner: M. LAIOS

Filed: September 18, 2006

Docket No.: 129407

For: ELECTROLYTE LAYER FOR FUEL CELL, FUEL CELL, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING ELECTROLYTE LAYER FOR FUEL CELL

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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